



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU

**NOTICE TO OWNER(S) AND/OR LIENHOLDER(S) REGARDING ABANDONED
VEHICLE, ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV), VESSEL, WATERCRAFT, OUTBOARD
MOTOR AND/OR TRAILER**

FORM
5227
(REV. 07-2010)

INSTRUCTIONS:

At least thirty (30) days prior to making application for title, the owner of the real property on which the abandoned property has been abandoned must send this notice by certified mail to the last registered owner(s) and/or lienholder(s) of record, if applicable, to give them opportunity to protect their interest in the abandoned property. See page two of this form for other required documents.

PROPERTY/LANDOWNER SECTION:

NAME			DATE ____/____/____	
ADDRESS			PHONE NUMBER (____) ____ - ____	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTY	

ABANDONED VEHICLE, ATV, VESSEL, WATERCRAFT, OUTBOARD MOTOR AND/OR TRAILER INFORMATION:

YEAR	MAKE	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____
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LAST KNOWN OWNER OR LIENHOLDER:

NAME			DATE ____/____/____	
ADDRESS			PHONE NUMBER (____) ____ - ____	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTY	

NOTICE TO LAST KNOWN OWNER OR LIENHOLDER:

The above unit was abandoned on property I own located at _____
STREET ADDRESS
_____ without my consent.
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
Missouri Department of Revenue records show that you are the last owner or lienholder for this unit.
Please be advised that I intend to apply to the Department for a certificate of title for this unit in my
name thirty (30) days after the date of this notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 301.193,
RSMo. You may protest the issuance of title by filing a petition to recover the abandoned property
in the circuit court of _____ County within thirty (30) days of this
NAME OF COUNTY WHERE UNIT IS ABANDONED
notice. A copy of the petition must be served on the Director of Revenue. If you have any
questions, please contact me at:

LANDOWNER'S PHONE NUMBER(S) _____		
LANDOWNER'S ADDRESS _____		
SIGNATURE OF LANDOWNER _____	PRINTED NAME OF LANDOWNER _____	DATE _____

Landowners that have abandoned property on their real property may apply for title by submitting the following documents:

☐ **1. A title application in the landowner's name:**

- a. An *Application for Missouri Title and License* ([DOR-108](#)) for motor vehicles or trailers; or
- b. An *Application for Missouri Watercraft or Outboard Motor Title and Registration* ([DOR-93](#)) for marinecraft.

☐ **2. The General Affidavit ([DOR-768](#), Line 4) can be used to identify the following abandoned property information:**

- a. The circumstances by which the abandoned property came into the landowner's possession;
- b. The landowner's name;
- c. Location of the abandoned property (street & city);
- d. Description of the abandoned property (include year, make, vehicle/hull identification number and any decal or license plate that may be affixed to the property);
- e. Retail/fair market value of the abandoned property;
- f. Signature of landowner.

☐ **3. The appropriate inspection:**

- a. **Original title** on a vehicle, ATV or trailer - a DOR-551 completed by Missouri State Highway Patrol or St. Louis Auto Theft.
- b. **Salvage title** on a vehicle, ATV or trailer - a DOR-551 completed by **any** law enforcement officer.

NOTE: If application for title is not made within six months of the inspection date documented on the DOR-551, the unit must be reinspected.

- c. **Junking Certificate** on a vehicle, ATV or trailer - An *Identification Number Verification and Abandoned Vehicle Inspection* (DOR-5062) completed by any law enforcement officer.
- d. **Boat, motor, or boat trailer** - A *Watercraft and/or Outboard Motor Affidavit of Ownership and Inspection* (DOR-798) completed by Missouri State Water Patrol.

☐ **4. A copy of the signed certified mail receipts (green card), at least 30 days old, indicating the owner/lienholder were sent the notice as required by law. If the certified letter is returned to sender, submit a copy of the envelope stamped "returned to sender".**

☐ **5. A copy of the 30-day notice sent by certified mail to any owner/lienholder (DOR-5227).**

☐ **6. Appropriate title fee, processing fee, and state and local taxes based on retail/fair market value. Junking certificates are exempt from taxes and title fees.**

NOTE: Title penalties **do not** apply.